

WANTS TO CONFRONT HUSBAND

**Louise Geist Defies Au-
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Him Before Her**

**SAYS STATEMENTS
ARE ALL LIES**

In a statement made to the Sunday Times Saturday afternoon, Louise Geist, wife of Arthur S. Reihi of Roselle Park, formerly of this city, who is suing her for the annulment of their marriage, performed by a Bound Brook Justice of the Peace in 1924, defies the authorities to have Reihi confront her and explain the charges he makes in papers filed in the annulment proceeding in the Chancery Court in Trenton. In these documents certain allegations are made in connection with the Hall-Mills murder case which involve her and concerning which stories have been published in the Daily Mirror of New York City.

In her statement Louise Geist tells of being visited by a representative of this New York newspaper and declares Mrs. Hall is "as innocent as I am." Her statement follows:

"The first intimation of the impending trouble came to me when a fresh reporter from a New York daily visited me three weeks ago. At that time he told me that the murder story was about to break and that I had better come clean or he would see to it that I did.

"I then answered all his questions and told him all I knew. Then he accused me of holding back. It was at this point that this reporter told me my husband had been investigating the case for the New York daily and that I was to be brought into it. I told him I didn't care what he did and he then left.

"Shortly after this my husband sent word that unless I came back to him he would force me to and that I would crawl on my knees for he had something up his sleeve. Then I knew I was in for trouble for he often threatened to expose me by reopening the murder case. "He showed me a tiny badge and